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Extract of a Letter from Commodore Holmes. Grafton off Louiſburg, dated Aug. 25, 1756.

ON the 26th of July, I was cruizing in His Majeſty's Ship Grafton, with the Nottingham, Hornet and Jamaica Sloop, off Louisburg, about 3 Leagues S. by E. At Eight A. M. the Man at the Top-maſt-head diſcovered 4 Sail to the N. E. which was directly to Windward. We gave Chace, and made our firſt Board to the Southward, they ſteering directly for us till within 2 Leagues. We tack'd in Hopes to have cut them from their Port, and they haul'd in for it. Half paſt One P. M. they came to an Anchor in their Harbour, and a little after we brought to, about a League from it, and hoiſted our Colours, the Lighthouſe bearing North where we lay. At 4 made Sail to the Eaſtward. Soon as it was dark diſpatched the Hornet for Halifax, for Captain Spry to ſend out ſome of the Ships under his Command to come and join me, and then ſtood on as before till 3 o'Clock, when we tack'd and ſtood in for the Land. At 7 in the Morning of the 27th, the Man from the Maſt-head call'd he ſaw 6 Sail under the Land: About 8 o'Clock I could ſee 4 Ships in Chace of us, and I could with my Glaſs make them to be Men of War, and ſee the French Commodore's White Pendant very plain; on which I ſtood from them to the S. E. about a Point from the Wind which drew them from their Harbour, and thought it the beſt of our Sailing; for I judged them above our Match, or they would not have come out of Port again in ſo few Hours. I believe they had only put their Sick and Lumber on Shore, and took Troops off, for they were very full of Men. Half paſt 1 P. M. the Headmoſt of the French Squadron, a Frigate of about 36 Guns, fired on the Jamaica Sloop, which ſhe return'd, and rowed at the ſame Time up to the Nottingham, and at our firing at the Frigate, ſhe haul'd her Wind, and the Jamaica bore away to the S. W. which the French Commandant obſerving, made a Signal for the two Frigates to chace the Sloop, which they immediately obeyed. About 2 the Nottingham fired her Stern Chace at the French Commandant, which he returned with his Bow, and ſoon after I fired mine. Finding our Shot reached each other, haul'd up my Courſes, bunted my Main-ſail, and bore down on the French Commodore, being about a quarter of a Mile from him. It fell calm, and we began to engage, he being on our Starboard Side, the other large French Ship a Stern of him, and the Nottingham on our Larboard Bow, the 2 Frigates a Mile from us, and the Jamaica ſomething more. Tho' the French Commandant held us ſo cheap at firſt, by ſending his Frigates away, he was ſo ſenſible of his Miſtake, that ſoon as there was Wind he made the Frigates Signals to rejoin him, and fearing they did not come faſt enough to his Aſſiſtance, bore down to them and was followed. At 7 they were all cloſe together; at Dusk the Action ceaſed, they ſtanding to the Southward, and we to the S. S. E. Our Men lay at their Quarters all Night, expecting to renew the Action in the Morning. At Day light the French Ships bore N. W. by W. diſtance 4 or 5 Miles, going away with little Wind at E. S. E. right before it for Louiſbourg. We wore and ſtood to the Weſtward, but they never offer'd to look at us. The Wind freſhning, they ſailing much better than our Ships, and the Weather growing hazey, loſt Sight of them about Noon: Their chief Fire was at our Maſts, which they wounded, and cut our Stays and Rigging pretty much. I had one lower Deck Gun diſmounted, and one upper; ſix Men killed, and twenty odd wounded; which is all the Damage the Grafton received.

Extract of a Letter from Capt. Hood to Commodore Holmes. Jamaica at Sea, Auguſt 25.

AGreeable to your Orders, I have look'd into Louiſburg, where were only 2 Top-ſail Veſſels, and, as I thought it of ſome Conſequence to know where the Men of War were gone to, that engaged you on the 27th paſt, I ſent the Lieutenant in the Pinnace to go and lay under the Land to the Eaſtward of the Light Houſe, with Directions to ſeize the firſt Veſſel he could. In the mean Time I ſtood off and on, and at Day-light was cloſe in; took up the Pinnace and a Shallop ſhe had taken with four Men, whom I have examined ſeparately, and found to tell the ſame Story. One of the Top-ſail Veſſels in the Harbour is the large Store-ſhip, that unloaded at Millidue, quite unrigged, and the other a Snow from Rochford. The Men of War ſailed for France 15 Days ſince, and were join'd at Sea by a Frigate called the Concord from St. Ann. Their Names and Force are as follows; the Heroe, a new Ship of 74 Guns, the Illuſtrious of 64, the Perfect of 36, and Serene of 30. Upon my aſking how the French came not to engage the Engliſh on the 26th, they ſay, they went in to put ſome Money on Shore, and get Men, and that they preſſed a great Number that Night. I then aſked them, whether it was not expected, by the People on Shore, that the Engliſh would be taken; they replied, every one made ſure of it. They likewiſe tell me, that their Commandant had 26 Men killed on the Spot; that 50 died of their Wounds in 3 or 4 Days, and that

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that above 100 more were wounded; that her lower Masts were so shattered, as scarcely to be made serviceable to carry her home, her Sides full of Shot-holes, and had 29 Shot between Wind and Water, many of them thro' and thro': The other large Ship but little damaged; and the Frigates came off in the same Manner.

Turin, Sept. 8. Sunday last his Royal Highness the Duke of Savoy saw the Foreign Ministers in his Bed-Chamber for the first Time since his Indisposition. Yesterday the City was illuminated as usual, being the Anniversary of the Battle fought at Turin.

Florence, Sept. 11. In Consequence of the express Orders from the Emperor, on the 7th Instant, the Senator Antinori, with Engineers and proper Assistants, set out from hence to meet the Deputies of the Republick of Lucca on the Confines, to settle every Thing with regard to the Waters of the Lake of Bientina, which Affair has been so long in Dispute between these two States. The same Day M. de Canigliac, Auditor di Ruota for the French Nation at Rome, arrived here from that City in his Way to Parma, where he proposes to pass some Weeks.

Brussels, Sept. 21. The French Troops encamped at Dunkirk and Calais, separated on the 15th Instant; and all those which composed the other Camps, formed along the Coasts of the Ocean, were likewise to separate the same Day. General Lucheſi departed from hence on Sunday last. General Marschal, Governor of Luxembourg, has likewise received Orders to repair immediately to the Army in Bohemia.

Brussels, Sept. 24. Two Batallions of each of the 10 Austrian Regiments in the Low Countries, with all the Companies of Grenadiers, are preparing to take the Field upon the first Notice. The Companies which consisted of 120 Men, are now augmenting to 150, by Draughts out of the other Batallions, except those of Grenadiers, which are to remain upon the old Footing of 100 Men each. The Regiment of Cuiraſſiers and that of Dragoons, each of 1000 Men, which are in this Country, are also to take the Field; and the whole will form a Body of 16000 Men, with a proportionable Train of Artillery. But the Intentions of the Court of Vienna are not known, with regard to their Destination, nor the Time of their assembling, neither are the General Officers appointed who are to command them. It is however given out that they are to be joined by the 24000 Men, which the French Court is obliged, by the Treaty of the 1st of May, to send to the Assistance of the Empress Queen, and which, they say, are actually assembling in the Neighbourhood of Metz. The Duke of Aremberg is to set out this Day for the Austrian Army in Bohemia.

Admiralty-Office, August 31, 1756.

Whereas it has been represented, that several Private Men belonging to His Majesty's Marine Forces have deserted, or absented themselves without Leave, from their respective Companies; This is, by Order of my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, to give Notice to such Men, that if they return to their Duty, at either of the Marine Head Quarters, of Chatham, Portsmouth, or Plymouth, by the last Day of next Month, they will not be punished for their abovesaid Desertion, or Absence.

J. Clevland.

Navy-Office, September 15, 1756.

The principal Officers and Commissioners of his Majesty's Navy give Notice, that on Wednesday the 29th Instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Morning precisely, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as are willing to serve into his Majesty's Stores at Deptford, a Quantity of English Canvas, that they may attend with their Proposals at that Time.

And such Persons as are Residents in the Country, and do not chuse to attend on the Day of Treaty, will, by sending a Letter to the said Commissioners, tending their Quantities and lowest Prices, be entitled to an equal Proportion with other Persons, provided their Demands are as reasonable. And such Persons as intend to treat for the several Sorts of Canvas used in the Navy, from Number One to Number Eight inclusive, are to take Notice that it is expected they fall in their Prices on the several Numbers according to Custom, which they are to signify their Approval of in their Tenders.

Victualling Office, September 24, 1756.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Friday the 8th of October next, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to receive Proposals from such Persons as are inclinable to furnish Oxen and Hogs for Sea Store for the Ports of London, Portsmouth, Plymouth and Dover.

Custom House, London.

FOR SALE,

By Order of the Honourable Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, in the Long Room at the Custom House, on Thursday the 30th Instant September 1756, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, Sugars, Ginger, Cotton, and Aloes in Time: The Goods to be view'd at the New Warehouses at the Custom House on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday next to the Time of Sale.

Mercers Hall, London, Sept. 22, 1756.

The Wardens and Commonalty of the Mystery of Mercers of the City of London, in pursuance of an Act of Parliament made in the 21st Year of His present Majesty's Reign, do hereby desire their several Annuitants, or any Persons duly authorized by any Writing under their Hands, to meet at Mercers Hall in London, on Wednesday the 3d of November next, being the first Wednesday in that Month, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, to nominate and appoint Nine or more Persons to audit and examine the Accounts of the Receipts and Payments, by the said Act directed to be audited and examined.

W. Cawne, *Clerk.*

Advertisements.

ONE Hundred Guineas in Specie, given by His Majesty, will be Run for at Newmarket, round the Heat's Course, on Thursday the 7th of October next, by any Horse, Mare or Gelding, being no more than Six Years Old the Grass before, as must be certified under the Hand of the Breeder, carrying Twelve Stone, three Heats round the Heat's Course, Starting and Running every Heat the same Way as they do the first Heat, viz. leaving all the Posts on the Right Hand in every Heat. To be shewn and entred at His Majesty's Stables at Newmarket, the Day before they Run, between the Hours of One and Two o'Clock in the Afternoon, with the Mark, Name, and Name of the Owner. And if any Difference arise, either in their Entring or Running, the same to be determined by the usual Judges appointed by his Grace the Duke of Dorset, Master of the Horse, according to such His Majesty's Rules and Directions, as will be there produced.

ISAAC Roiz De Valle, and Joseph Vas Da Sylva, hereby acquaint the Publick, that the Copartnership which they have entred into with Alexander Israel, does extend no further than the Profit and Loss that shall accrue during the Space of seven Years; so that if the said Alexander Israel contract any Debts, or buy any Goods whatsoever, without the same be delivered to the Director or Manager appointed of the said Partnership, the said Isaac Roiz De Valle the acting Partner, or give any Receipts without such being signed by the said De Valle, the said Copartners will not allow such Receipts, or be answerable or pay for such Debts, in Regard every one of the said Partners is bound and obliged to pay and discharge their own respective Debts, and the said Partnership is not to be liable for the same,

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WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt William Rowlinſon, of Warrington in the County of Lancaſter, Sail Canvaſs Maker and Chapman, have certified to the Rt. Hon. Philip Earl of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid William Rowlinſon hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts: This is to give Notice, that by Virtue of an Act paſſed in the Fifth Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 19th of October next.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt William Dutchman, of Scarbrough in the County of York, Bricklayer, Dealer, Chapman and Merchant, have certified to the Right Honourable Philip Earl of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great-Britain, that the ſaid William Dutchman hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, That by Virtue of an Act paſſed in the Fifth Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 19th of October next.

In laſt Saturday's Gazette in Page 3, Col. 2, Line 2 from the Top, for Mr. Harriſon, read Mrs. Harriſon.

THE under-mentioned Perſons claiming the Benefit of the Act lately paſſed for Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, the following Notices have been brought to the Printers of the London Gazette, to be inſerted in this Paper, and are herein inſerted in Obedience to the ſaid Act.

The following Perſon being a Fugitive for Debt and beyond the Seas on or before the firſt Day of January 1755, and having ſurrendered himſelf to the Keeper of his Majeſty's Priſon of the Fleet, hereby gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament made in the Twenty Eighth Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty King George the Second, intituled, An Act for Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Seſſions of the Peace to be held at the Guildhall of the City of London, or at the Adjournment of that, or of the laſt General or Quarter Seſſions, which ſhall happen next after Thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz.

First Notice.

William Simpſon, formerly of Shelton in the Pariſh of Stoke near Newcaſtle on the Line in Staffordſhire, and laſt of Kingſton upon Hull in the County of York, Dealer in Earthen Ware, Tea and Indigo.

The following Perſon being a Fugitive for Debt and beyond the Seas on or before the Firſt of January 1755, and having ſurrendered himſelf to the Keeper of the King's Bench Priſon in the County of Surry, hereby give Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament made in the Twenty Eighth Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty King George the Second, intitled, An Act for Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Seſſions of the Peace to be held in and for the ſaid County of Surry, or at the Adjournment of that, or of the laſt General or Quarter Seſſions, which ſhall happen next after Thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz.

Firſt Notice.

Samuel Money Penny, formerly of Duke Street in the Pariſh of St. Saviour in Southwark in the County of Surry, and late of Douglaſs in the Iſland of Man, Feltmaker and Chapman.

The following Perſons being Priſoners for Debt in the King's Bench Priſon in the County of Surry, hereby give Notice, that they intend to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament made in the Twenty Eighth Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty King George the Second, intitled, An Act for Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Seſſions of the Peace to be held for the ſaid County of Surry, or at the Adjournment of that, or of the laſt General or Quarter Seſſions, which ſhall happen next after Thirty Days from the FIRST Publication of the undermentioned Names, viz.

Second Notice.

William Oſgood, formerly of Barnaby-ſtreet in the Pariſh of St. John Southwark, late of Farthing Alley in the Pariſh of St. Olave Southwark, Feltmaker.

John Todman, late of Grafham in the County of Suſſex, Farmer.

The following Perſons being Fugitives for Debt and beyond the Seas on or before the Firſt of January 1755, and having ſurrendred themſeves to the Keeper of the Poultry Compter in the City of London, hereby give Notice, that they intend to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament made in the Twenty Eighth Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty King George the Second, intitled, An Act for Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Seſſions of the Peace to be held at the Guildhall of the City of London, in and for the ſaid City, or at the Adjournment of that, or of the laſt General or Quarter Seſſions, which ſhall happen next after Thirty Days from the FIRST Publication of the under menitoned Names, viz.

Second Notice.

Ferdinando Poppleſton, formerly of King's Street, in the Pariſh of St. Nicholas Deptford in the County of Kent, late of Cherry Garden Street, in the County of Surry, Shipwright.

Third Notice.

Iſaac Samuel Cohen, formerly of Cock and Hoop Yard, late of Stoning Lane, Houndſditch, Dealer and Chapman.

James King, formerly of Skinner-ſtreet in the Pariſh of Shoreditch in the County of Middleſex, late of Primroſe-ſtreet, London, Weaver.

Abraham Nunes Cardoſo, formerly of Gravel Lane, Houndſditch, and late of Pipemakers Alley, both in the Pariſh of St. Botolph Aldgate, Snuffmaker.

N. B. If any Perſon in the foregoing Liſt of Priſoners ſhall find, on the Peruſal of this Gazette, that there is any Error, ſuch Error ſhall, upon Notice, be rectified in the next Gazette Gratis.

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